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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

12 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 ASHLEY RODRIGUEZ, and  
17 JOCELINE RODRIGUEZ,

18 Defendants.  
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No. 2:25-mj-03506-DUTY

MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE AGAINST  
DEFENDANTS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL  
RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 48(a)

21 The United States Attorney for the Central District of  
22 California hereby requests leave of the Court to dismiss the  
23 complaint against defendants Ashley Rodriguez and Joceline Rodriguez  
24 without prejudice.

25 The government's request for dismissal is made in good faith  
26 and in the interest of justice. The law "generally require[s] a  
27 district court to defer to the government's decision to seek a  
28 dismissal of a criminal charge" under Rule 48(a) motions when they

1 are not opposed by the defense. United States v. Gonzalez, 58 F.3d  
2 459, 462 (9th Cir. 1995).

3 Accordingly, the government requests that the Court grant this  
4 motion to dismiss the complaint without prejudice against defendants  
5 Ashley Rodriguez and Joceline Rodriguez pursuant to Federal Rule of  
6 Criminal Procedure 48(a).

7 Dated: June 23, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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